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SUBJECT: STEEL ANTI-DUMPING CASE

1. IN BRIEF CALL JUNE 9 AMB. TOGO INFORMED UNDER SECRETARY COOPER THAT JAPANESE FIRMS INVOLVED IN GILMORE CARBON STEEL PLATE ANTI-DUMPING INVESTIGATION HAD DECLINED TO GIVE TREASURY COST OF PRODUCTION DATA ON GROUNDS THAT IT WAS IMPROPER FOR TREASURY TO MAKE SUCH A REQUEST AND THAT CONFIDENTIALITY OF DATA IF PROVIDED COULD NOT BE GUARANLIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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TEED. TOGO SAID HE HAD BEEN INSTRUCTED TO CONVEY GOJ HOPE THAT ABSENCE OF SUCH DATA WOULD NOT PREJUDICE OUTCOME OF CASE. COOPER OBSERVED THAT IF TREASURY WAS UNABLE TO OBTAIN COST OF PRODUCTION DATA, IT WOULD USE WHATEVER INFOMATION AVAILABLE. HE NOTED THE JAPANESE REQUEST THAT THEIR COMPANIES' CASE NOT BE PREJUDICED BY REFUSAL TO SUPPLY DATA. HE COMMENTED THAT ADMINISTRA-

TION CONSIDERS IT PREFERABLE FOR US STEEL INDUSTRY TO SEEK REMEDIES UNDER ANTI-DUMPING LAW, WHERE APPROPRIATE, RATHER THAN SEEKING SPECIAL TREATMENT BY THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH OR CONGRESS. VANCE

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